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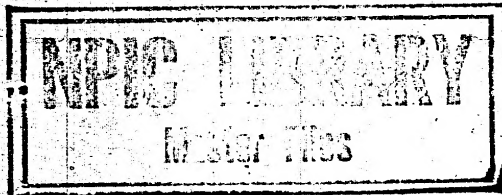
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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YOSHKAR-OLA AMMUNITION DEPOT MITKINO

(56-41N 047-37E)

YOSHKAR-OLA, MARIYSKAYA ASSR, USSR

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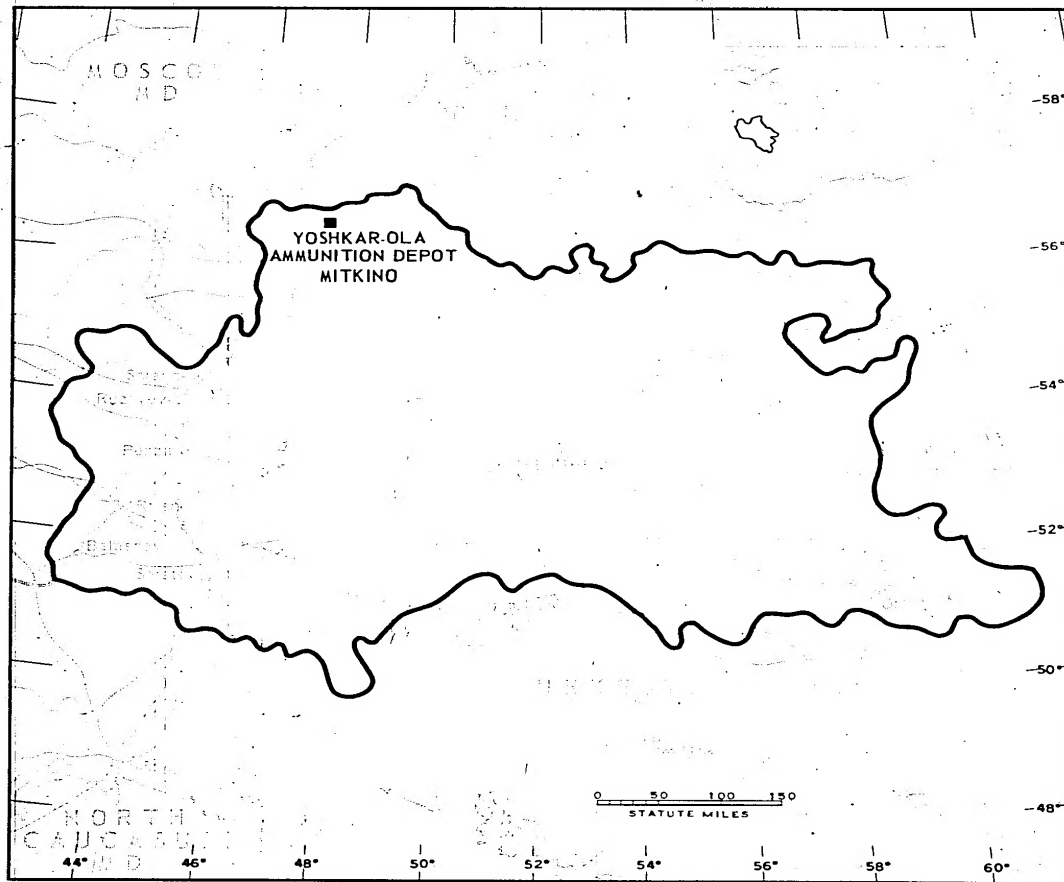


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF YOSHKAR-OLA AMMUNITION DEPOT MITKINO.

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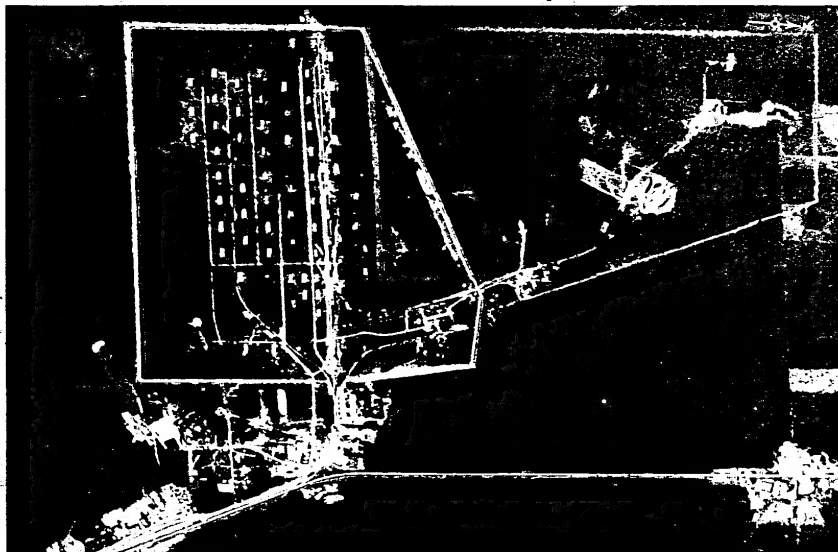


FIGURE 2. YODHKAROLA AMMUNITION DEPOT WITH KINO, YODHKAROLA, USSR

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SUMMARY

The heavily secured Yoshkar-Ola Ammunition Depot Mitkino is 17 kilometers (km) west of the center of Yoshkar-Ola (Figure 1).

The installation covers 1,580 acres and contains 51 ammunition storage buildings, 2 off-loading buildings, 4 security buildings, 7 bar-

racks, 16 support buildings, 4 warehouses, 1 messhall, and 2 unidentified buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

KEYHOLE missions covered this installation between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals no significant change.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single-track line with two 180-foot-long trackside docks serves the depot. Area A contains a rail spur serving two 180-by-75-foot off-loading buildings.

Road Service

A hard surface road connects the installation to Yoshkar-Ola.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 T-shaped administration building, 6 barracks, 5 support buildings, and 1 messhall.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 storage and 5 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains fifty-one 170-by-60-foot, unrevetted ammunition storage buildings and 6 support buildings.

Area F2 contains 2 main entrance security buildings.

Area F3 contains 2 perimeter guard security buildings.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T is a secured area, north and adjacent to the depot, containing a probable narrow gauge rail line and 2 unidentified buildings.

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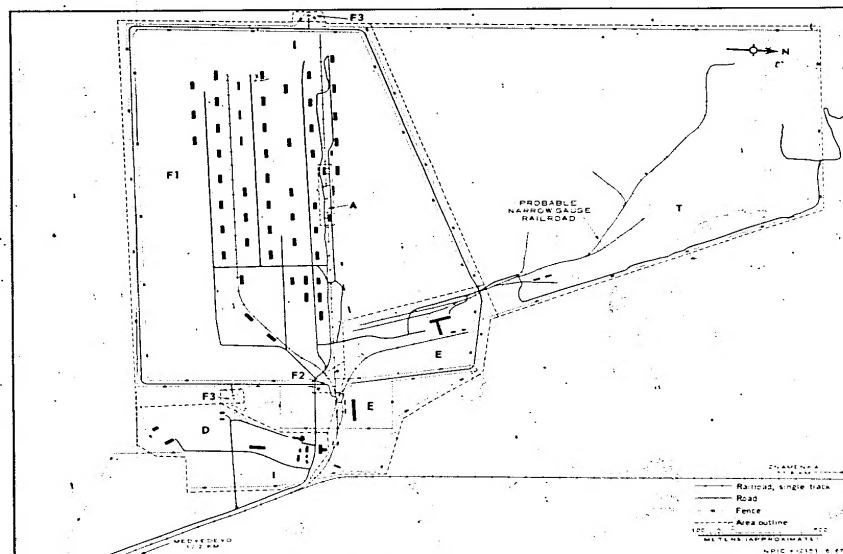


FIGURE 3. YOSHKAR-OLA AMMUNITION DEPOT MITKIND. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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